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# THE FARM CREDIT CLUB

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## ANNUAL MEETING

The Farm Credit Club held its 12th annual meeting in the Little Theatre on Wednesday June 26, with Dorothy Dyrberg acting as chairman of arrangements. Francis Smith, outgoing president, called the members to order, and turned the meeting over to Isabella McGinnis, who led the group in the singing of two songs. Tom Cunningham played the accompaniment.

The special issue of the Grapevine, containing the report of all club activities during 1945-46, had been distributed to members earlier in the day. Mr. Smith called attention to the report and asked for questions or comments on any part of it. None were forthcoming. By voice vote it was agreed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. The principal business of the day was the election of officers and directors. Because there were 92 members in Washington, the nominating committee's slate was sent to these people at the same time it was published in Kansas City. Their interest in the election was shown by their addition of eleven candidates to that slate.

During the balloting, Pete Cawood conducted the drawing for the door prize of \$5.00. The lucky winner was Lila Stefan. Because of the time required to count the ballots, the meeting adjourned with the understanding that results would be posted the following morning.

The tellers have announced the election of the following officers and Directors.

### Officers

Walter Hein, Pres.  
Landon Porter, V. Pres.  
Bernice Meurers, Rec. Sec.  
Katherine Delany, Exec. Sec.  
Albert Mattern, Treas.  
Robert Yorkdale, Editor

### Directors

Horace Lake  
Gordon Finley  
C. Gordon Smith  
Paul Ritter  
Dorothy Peffer

# *Editorial Staff*

Acting Editor	Katherine Delany
Art Editor	T. W. Pritchard
Social Editor	Lucille Achauer
Sports Editor	R. K. Yorkdale
Washington Reporter	Dorothy Peffer

Readers of the Club's copies of Washington Post, Consumer's Research, New York Times Magazine Section, and PM will find those publications now available in Room 1406A.

Current magazines may hereafter be checked out through the Club Librarian for overnight or lunchtime reading. The magazines to which the Club subscribes include:

Time, Newsweek, Look, New Yorker  
Life, Harper's Bazaar, Mademoiselle

## NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Day of the Conquerors by Niven Busch  
Deborah by Marian Castle  
Past All Dishonor by J. M. Cain  
Peace of Mind by J. L. Liebman  
Time to Change Hats by Margot Bonnett

## NATIONAL FOOD CAMPAIGN

In keeping with their usual spirit, Farm Credit employees have responded to the appeal for funds with which to buy food for the hungry of other nations. Many who wished to contribute asked that they be permitted to give out of their next pay check. The committee will therefore not be able to announce final results until June 27. As we go to press contributions have reached \$120, which has been turned over to Mayor Kamp's committee.

Rose Fleming, Chairman

## IVY W. DUGGAN

FCA employees were gratified to learn that on June 14 the Senate confirmed Governor Duggan's reappointment for a term of six years from June 15, 1945. Since coming with FCA Governor Duggan has earned the respect and admiration of those working under his direction, as well as adding to his stature as a real leader in the field of agriculture. His wise administration of the affairs of the Fca, his fair dealings in all matters, and his interest in employees and their welfare, are well known. All of us extend our congratulations to you, Governor Duggan, on your reappointment. We also congratulate ourselves because we shall continue to have you for our "boss."

## *Strictly Personal*



K Despite the tumbling of walls and A the touring of office furniture we N picked up these interesting items! S PAUL W. LIGHT is that new employee in A composing...Nowcomers to Stenographic S MARY LEE MILLIER, RITA MARIE CARR, and VIRGINIA ROGERS...BARBARA SMITH C is detailed to Stenographic from the I Mail Room where the latest additions T are BOB NELSON AND WILLIAM McDONOUGH. Y PHYLISS WINDRUM is again a member of Personnel Division between school years. F & A Typing Unit greets FRANCES KINGCADE, EMMA SPEARS, and HELEN RUTH GALLOWAY... Attorney HARRY M FROHNE is detailed to us from the Solicitor's Office in Washington. Securities Section welcomes NEVA CARLSON from Omaha...Drafting Room has been brightened by the return of GRACE STOKE and TOM PRITCHARD...Knee-deep in June vacations are many of the gang... LORRAINE MEUERS hurriedly packed her bag and joined her parents for a motor tour of the West Coast...ANNA BERKSON spent

a delightful week in Chicago... Mary K. WATSON visited friends in Wichita. The majestic Rockies were the destination of CATHERINE BORIS... EDNA MARIE and DELPHINE BEIRNE are forgetting work in Arizona and California... MABEL ALLEY and her husband are cooling off (in snow!) in Yellowstone Park... Boulder, Colorado was ROSS SILKETT'S center of interest... PAT ROSS went to the most western point of the continental U.S. when she visited Port Oxford, Oregon and where she contributed to the weekly County newspaper, and also visited EILEEN HAGUE in San Diego and brings Eileen's greetings to all... The GORDON VAN LEER family is at Bemidji, Minnesota... RUTH BRECHEISEN spent the weekend at her home in Garnet, Kansas... Former fellowworkers are getting about, too. VIVIAN ANDERSON BEARDSLEY and her new husband visited Securities Section... LOUISE NOBLET also came in... JULIA CORNETT CARDER, visiting BERNITA NOLAND came in to renew friendships... Happy wedding anniversaries to CALEY REYNOLDS and to PAUL TOMASELLO of Land Bank... SUE JONES was called out of town because of her father's illness... AMANDA FISTER'S sister-in-law from St Louis is visiting her... MARGARET ALLEN GOODRICH, infant granddaughter of J. L. WILKINSON, has been here for a visit. Our sympathy to LENA KENT, whose mother passed away, and to W. A. CLEVELAND in the loss of his wife... Latest word from Verna BREWER is that she is feeling wonderful and is eager to get back to work... Former co-worker and recent bride CHARLOTTE LIEBLING SLOTSKY is now living in St. Joe. DORIS KIRCHHOFF was visited by her brother JAMES, on his way to Lawrence, Kansas... IRA CASTLES is here on assignment from Washington... LABRUCE KING'S business in Washington concerns surplus property... FLORENCE SCHENCK has a niece visiting her. LORRAINE LINDSEY, sister of PAUL came from Cabool, Mo. for a visit... Orchids to the brides! BERNICE NILSON and DALE OLIVER were married Wednesday, June 12 at the First Lutheran Church of K.C. One of her three lovely attendants was FLORENCE MIDDLEKAMP. Following the ceremony a reception for 200 guests was held at the

Nilson home. The couple left Thursday to make their home in Los Angeles, California, where the groom is employed at the Walt Disney Studio... On Thursday, June 20 EDNA MISTEREK became the bride of MARK LLOYD at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Her fellow workers in Graphic gave EDNA a chenille spread. MARY FRANCES MCBROOM was married to ROBERT WELCH June 7, at Independence, Mo. They are honeymooning in the Ozarks... Alas, we meet to part... RUBY JANE HALL, upon leaving us in favor of Public Buildings, was presented a lovely gold compact and gardenia corsage. BETTY PERRIGO surprised us, leaving June 14 to make her residence in New Mexico with her new husband... KATHY McCLEAN has left us to work for the Treasury Dept. in K.C. JUANITA HOWARD left June 10 to join her husband, whose work took him to S. Dakota. KURT LINDE left to accept a position with the Interior Department in Rolla, Mo.... E. E. CHAPMAN, CARL MILLIER, and ROBERT STRAUSS resigned as messengers... CHUCK NELSON left for a visit with friends in Memphis Tenn., before going to work for Veterans Administration.

W Having spent 3 days in Williamsburg A and two at Virginia Beach, your DC S Reporter is back at work, rested and H refreshed... The beams on a few faces I in our midst indicate that H. B. N CALVELAGE has his family from New G York with him and is settled in an T apartment... S. Y. MCCONNELL has found O an apartment... MARTHA HEAD'S daughter N have arrived from K.C. and they found jobs their first day in town!... MARIE FUHR plans to move into her apartment July 1... Apartments in Parkfairfax will be the new homes of RALPH FOSTER and WALT HEIN and families... Solicitor's Office is now in permanent quarters in the South Building... MARION GARSTANG'S family is settled in their new home... Wonder if J. D. LAWRENCE enjoyed that jeep ride into D.C.!... S. D. SANDERS and J. P. MARKEY are in K.C. on business... DORWIN SCOTT spends his weekends fishing... RUTH COULTER is vacationing with her family in Kansas.



# Sportlight

## WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CONGRESS

All FCA teams entered in the Women's International Bowling Congress held in Kansas City in recent weeks finished in the money. Legal, champions of the FCA League for three consecutive years, finished in ninth place and collected \$14. Personal took nineteenth spot and also earned \$14. Other teams finished in the following order, Production Credit, Audit \$13. each; Graphic, \$12., Reports, Finance and Accounts, \$11 each, and Purchases \$8.

## FCA SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE

### Team Standings

June 28, 1946

Team	Won	Lost	Pin Fall
Browns	12	6	12,653
White Sox	12	6	12,299
Senators	11	7	11,973
Tigers	10	8	12,660
Yankees	9	9	11,540
Indians	8	10	12,409
Athletics	7	11	11,592
Red Sox	3	15	12,019

### Records

High Ind. Game	High Ind. Set	Men	Men
Reed	235	Prewitt	575
Russell	212	Bartlett	566
Bark	212	Elkins	549
Women	Women		
Baehr	209 - 201	Baehr	540
Dolde	184	Dolde	489
Palmer	176	Palmer	452

Highteam Game - Browns - 820

High Team Set - Browns - 2227

## SUMMER GUEST

FCA is having a summer house guest!

Commodity Credit Corporation, our first cousin, would be out in the cold (?) with nowhere to lay its desks after June 30 were we not able to borrow some hints from the sardine packers' manual and bid welcome to the second largest USDA office in Kansas City.

Already some FCA units have moved from the second to the first floor, and more are following as fast as they can be hustled down. Passing down the corridors one hears: "The Mail Section? Look for it in the Club room..." "Mr. Lindsey's office? Well, now, do you know where Mr. Reid's office was?" "... "Why, yes, Mr. Mahone may be around here somewhere - I see his files down this corridor." "... "Legal? I just saw Ted Lee go that way." "... "I know it says 'Files' but I was told to bring my travel voucher in here someplace." "... "Where did Mr. Mousel get to?"

We take encouragement from two thoughts: that it's good practice for what probably awaits us in D.C. and that we are able to muster a smile and say, "WELCOME, COMMODITY CREDIT."

Strictly Personal (Continued from page 3) LUCILLE CRAMER popped into the office to say "hello".... MARY JANE MCGEE was stranded in her home town in West Virginia because of a flood, when she spent a weekend there. MAIGE HOBES entertained her brother, John, during his visit East to see a friend... Recent arrivals from K.C. include CORNELIUS KING and GLADYS CLARK. Brother Stork has made two visits in CR&S recently - baby girls came to the TOM HALLS and J. KENNETH SAMUELS... GEORGE CAIRL "down-the-aisle" it recently, and after the wedding trip to N.Y., brought his charming wife in to see us... LEE VAN is in the hospital, recuperating nicely from an appendectomy... MAE ARIENE OLSON, of Co-op is captain of her baseball team at Arlington Farms... Our new messenger from K.C. is WAYNE HOBSON, replacing BOB GOSSELIN, who leaves to attend school.... The plans for our annual picnic are in full swing.

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